

MONEY FOR NUUANU DAM

HOUSE—FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

Action on the reports of the special committee on the Nuuanu dam is still hanging fire in the House, although both branches of the Legislature yesterday passed bills on third reading carrying the amount asked for to complete the work, \$132,000. There are several members ready and anxious to talk on the matter and all are to be given a chance to air their views this morning.

An item was inserted in a House appropriation bill yesterday of \$140,000 to purchase the water rights and springs in Pauoa valley. Kaleo has been insisting on this item ever since the House began its work and he has so wearied the members that he was allowed to have his own way about it yesterday, few of the members taking the trouble to even vote on the matter. Those who did vote for it were the Home Rule and Democratic wings and those hanging on the fringes. It is taken for granted that this will be cut out in the Senate.

An item of \$56,000 went in the Special Appropriation bill for the Honolulu High School, much to the gratification of the Oahu members, who had lost hope of having the appropriation made. The department of Public Instruction had asked for \$75,000 for this work in the first place.

The question of finances and appropriations has naturally the chief place in all the doings of the two chambers now and the Governor felt called upon to review the situation for them yesterday in a veto sent down over the Waimea embankment bill. He cautioned the legislators to go slow and held up before them the danger of a big deficit. His figures and reasonings failed to frighten Rice, however, who thought that the Governor was only sore.

Morning Session.

An Executive measure, House Bill 146, making special appropriations of \$208,050 for school building purposes and carrying an item of \$75,000 for the Honolulu High School new building, was tabled on a report of the Finance committee, which recommended that the bill be so treated "for the reason that all the available money from current receipts has already been appropriated." All the items in this tabled bill, with the exception of the High School item and for the purchase of additional land for the Waialea Industrial school, have been transferred into the shell of House Bill 131, after the original meat had been picked out of that measure.

LEPER SUSPECT BILL.

The remedied draft bill regarding the right of those alleged to be lepers to a hearing before a district magistrate was read a third time and carried, after the sergeant-at-arms had rounded up Sheldon, the introducer, and produce him in the House.

SECOND READING.

House Bill 243, confirming the resolution of the Hawaii supervisors to float a bond issue of \$150,000, passed second reading without debate or opposition and House Bill 244, the last bill to be introduced in the House this session, also slid through. This last bill allows the Superintendent of Public Lands to grant an additional homestead lot to any land holding to allow the holder to live off his agricultural land.

HONOLULU GETS HIGH SCHOOL.
The House went into committee of the whole on House Bill 215, and passed the item of \$11,000 for land and wharves on Kauai, over which the storm of the day before had raged.

The item of \$75,000 for the Nuuanu dam was then taken up again, Long moving that it pass as the bill.

"The only objection to that is that \$75,000 will not be enough to complete the work according to the report of Engineer Schuyler," said Rice. "The amount needed ought to get in under the new Loan Act. According to the report it will cost \$132,000 to finish the work."

"We don't care where the money comes from so long as we get it," said Long. "We want to have the dam completed some way."

HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED.

"This money belongs to Oahu, anyway," said Kaleo. "We have given Kauai what she wanted for her landings and wharves and I now move that we use this \$75,000 for a new High School for Honolulu."

"But there is not that much left in the bill. There is only \$59,617.96 left after we give Maui the extra court-house money and the leper home \$5000 more," objected Rice.

A PALATIAL SCHOOL.

"This amount left is sufficient for the Board," said Hughes. "Take \$3000 for the completion of the Kalia high school and the balance will build a good high school building. Fif-

ty-five thousand dollars will put up a palatial building."

Kaleo took up the suggestion and moved that \$3000 be put in for the Kalia building and \$55,617 for the High school.

Both items carried and the High school building, which yesterday the Oahu members had thought was slipping away from them and which they had resigned themselves to lose in order to get through their dam items, was pinned down again.

GREEDY DEPARTMENT.

House Bill 242, which asks that all the net receipts from the Lahainaluna Seminary and the Boys' Industrial school be turned back and expended on the schools, was fought by Rice, who denounced the effort of the Department of Public Instruction to railroad a bill through of this kind after the Legislature had appropriated all the money the department had asked for. He moved the tabling of the bill.

Pali made a half-hearted defense of the bill, feeling some responsibility as its introducer. He did not dance around and thump his desk as he does when he feels a lively interest in his measures.

Waialeale supported the bill.

HUGHES WOULD HELP THE BOYS.

Hughes moved an amendment to the effect that the net profits at these schools be divided among the boys at the schools on the expiry of their terms and according to their good behavior.

Kaleo objected to putting the seminary boys on the same level as the bad boys in the industrial school and moved the tabling of the amendments.

Hughes explained that it would be an incentive to the boys at Waialeale to know that part of their earnings would come to them when their sentence was served out. They were sent there with a hope of reform and the payment to them of a percentage of their earnings would induce them to brace up. And the same thing would apply still stronger to the boys at Lahainaluna, who would not have the handicap upon them as the others. He objected, certainly, to turning the money over to the disposition of any one man.

BILL COMMITTED.

Kaleo withdrew his motion to table on the suggestion of the Speaker and the bill was sent to the Education committee for a short consideration.

MUCH AMENDED BILL.

House Bill 131 was taken up on third reading. This is the Loan bill which originally carried \$900,000 but which was disemboweled by the Finance committee and stuffed with a few items for new school buildings. The bill carried a \$90,000 item for the dam and Rice moved an amended item of \$132,000.

THE ITEM VOTED DOWN.

The amendment was lost, three votes showing the same result. The dam supporters were nonplussed but the result stood.

PAUOA WATER RIGHTS.

The explanation came when Kaleo bobbed up with his Pauoa water rights amendment, calling for \$140,000 for their purchase. This was in pursuance of a resolution already passed in the House.

He spoke at length on the excellence of the Pauoa water and the advisability of the Territory securing them at once. He reviewed the actions of the last Legislature and the attempts made formerly to secure these springs.

Kaleo called the amendment out of order and then demanded an explanation. "What does the author of the amendment mean by 'everything pertaining thereto'?" Does he mean the land all around the springs? He thought the phrase meant the whole of Pauoa valley and he scented a scheme whereby the adjoining land owners would gouge into the Territory.

ONE ELEPHANT PLENTY.

Sheldon said the government had one elephant on its hands now in Nuuanu valley. He favored the Pauoa scheme but thought the country had gone too deep into the Nuuanu dam matter to pull out now.

Coney wanted to hear the discussion on the whole dam matter before he voted on any appropriation. He believed in going ahead and finishing the dam but wanted to know all about it first. Sheldon moved that Kaleo's motion be tabled. Pali calling him out of order for butting in after a motion to postpone had gone in.

The Chair agreed and the matter went over until the afternoon.

THE DAILY VETOS.

As was expected by the introducer, Sheldon's bill to appropriate \$12,000 for the construction and repair of the Waimea river breakwater yesterday got the Governor's official veto. The grounds taken by the Governor were that the estimated revenues were already exceeded in the regular appropriation bills without the \$15,000 called for in Sheldon's bill.

MONEY IS LIMITED.

"An impression seems to exist that the Government has an unlimited amount of money," wrote the Governor, who then went on to show that this impression was not exactly right.

Already special acts, now law, carried \$147,619.62; the two main appropriation bills in the conference committee total \$3,432,535.90 and there are two special bills now in the Governor's hands carrying \$36,828.62. This brings a total now appropriated of \$3,616,982.64.

Against this there is an estimated revenue of \$3,218,500 and a surplus of \$159,783.94, which would leave a deficit for the biennial period of \$217,698.70.

In addition the Governor had just learned that the Current Expense bill carries no new school items, while the Department had asked for \$208,050 and the Governor himself had recommended

of these enough items to cost \$133,050.

"It must be evident," concluded the message, that the limit of possible expenditure by special bills has already been passed, and you will demonstrate a lack of capacity if your proceedings finally result in appropriations exceeding all reasonable estimates of revenue."

This message was listened to in silence and its consideration put off until the afternoon.

For the same reason Senate Bill 106, appropriating \$20,000 for the preservation of the remains of the former sovereigns and high chiefs of Hawaii, was vetoed. The message explained that many items would have to go overboard now and the Governor did not wish further to aggravate the situation.

GOVERNOR IS SORE.

Rice spoke on the message: "The Governor has taken the financial situation by adding all the bills from the highest figures, those of the Senate. The Senate has boosted every bill. We are well within the revenues now."

"I think the Governor is sore a little because we have not seen fit to appropriate money just as he saw fit. The financial affairs of this Territory will be just as satisfactory two years from now as they are today."

Rice then moved that the consideration of this veto go over until Monday, which carried.

WHAT AMOUNTS ARE GONE.

The appropriations which become law are the following: Act 1, carrying \$15,000 for the expenses of the coming members of Congress, which will all be spent; Acts 2 and 3, carrying \$50,000 for the expenses of the Legislature, from which there will be a substantial balance, possibly of \$15,000; Act 9, for expenses of the government to the end of the present biennial period, amounting to \$56,561.42; Act 26, appropriating \$3000 for furnishing the Hilo High school, and Senate Bills 85 and 79, and House Bill 133, which total \$22,757.60.

In preparing his figures for the veto messages the Governor has taken the bills at the highest figures at which they have passed in either House and totalled them. As in some cases items are duplicated in different bills, such as one of \$24,000 for government physicians, and the conference committees have pruned it, it is said, most liberally, the chairman of the Finance committee in the House feels justified in stating that the income of the country will not be exceeded.

MINORITY DAM REPORT.

Rice presented the minority report of Senator Chillingworth on the Nuuanu dam, which was read through and laid over for consideration with the other reports in the afternoon. During the reading of this report and the short discussion which followed it, the author hung his head in the maelstrom and watched proceedings.

Kaleo wanted to know how the report came to speak of \$132,000 when Schuyler estimated \$104,000 needed to complete the work. Rice explaining that a balance on the old contract of \$32,000 approximately was left on hand.

Afternoon Session.

The impetuosity of the Senate in sustaining the Governor's veto on House Bill 133, Correa's bill relating to hunting with firearms, before the House had taken action was the subject of some caustic comment from the Speaker, after the message from the Senate had been read.

The veto had been overridden, however, on Senate Bill 106. The Senate also returned House Bill 223, passed without amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, dealing with the consideration by Congress of a plan of redistributing the functions and duties of Territorial and county officials and the lopping out of unnecessary offices and office holders. There was suggestion that the matter should go to the Judiciary committee, Rawlins thinking that the Miscellaneous committee should handle it. The chair, however, suggested the Rules committee and in spite of Sheldon's protests there it went.

LEPER TREATMENT PERMIT BILL.

Kalana's bill making it mandatory on the part of the Board of Health to issue permits to treat lepers to all who applied, the permits to be good for two years, had its teeth drawn in the Senate, putting out the clause making the permits good for a minimum period and the obligation on the part of the Board to issue them. The bill was put aside for further consideration.

The freight toll bill was also returned with amendments particularly as to what was to be considered a ton under the bill. The amendments were concurred in.

Senate Bill 114 was presented for the consideration of the House. This is a second Maui bond issue bill for \$110,000 and passed a first reading.

SCHOOL REVENUE BILL PASSES.

The report of the Education committee on Hughes' amendment to the bill giving to the Lahainaluna seminary and the Waialeale Industrial school the earnings from their work, which Hughes and pupils was to cut out the Industrial school from the bill and ignore Hughes' amendments. The amendments in the reports were adopted, Hughes being absent, without debate, but Rice had an amendment to delay the bill going into effect until 1909. For the present fiscal period the school had plenty. Rice's amendment was lost.

Rawlins opposed the committee report, the amendments of which lead away from the main intent of the bill. He objected also to the criticism of the bill because it gave the spending power into one man's hand.

"We must assume that the heads of our departments are honest men," he said, and urged the passage of the bill as originally introduced.

Sheldon objected to the whole thing, bill, amendments and report. Pali urged the passage of the bill and Hughes rose to support the amendments he had made in the morning.

He objected strenuously to placing the power of spending money "as he deems best," in the hands of anyone.

On roll call the bill passed with only four contrary votes.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The report of the committee of the whole on House Bill 231, which has been in the public eye for some days, was presented and the bill given a third reading.

PAUOA ITEM CARRIES.

Kaleo immediately presented his

standing amendment to insert an item of \$140,000 in the bill for the purchase of the Pauoa water rights. The amendment carried, seven members voting for it, five against and the rest of the members not voting at all.

Coney moved the substitution of \$122,000 for the Nuuanu dam in place of the \$90,000 provided. Coney presented his reasons and concluded with the pious hope that this amount would prove to be enough and that the next Legislature would not be troubled with the dam question.

The amendment carried.

PUNCHBOWL DRIVE DEFEATED.

Castro had an amendment and pressed it against the opposition of Rice. This was for \$10,000 for the extension of Prospect street around Punchbowl. Rice said the bill for roads had passed long ago, to which Castro retorted:

"If the item could have been put in that bill it can just as well be put in this bill. Money is just the same, it comes from the same taxpayers and out of the same treasury. It is unfair to treat the item like this after the House has passed a resolution favoring it."

Castro made the warmest speech he has made during the session and was backed up in his demands by Hughes and Rawlins.

Pali seconded the motion to table the amendment. Oahu could get in as Maui was doing and borrow money for her roads.

The amendment was declared lost on the casting vote of the chair, the vote having stood at thirteen to thirteen.

Hughes objected. Some members had not voted and these should be counted as against the tabling. To avoid further discussion a roll call was taken resulting ayes 15, noes 14, thus tabling the amendment by the same majority of one.

A roll call on the bill as amended showed ayes 20, noes 9.

KILLED HIS OWN BILL.

House Bill 155, the general electrical franchise bill was tabled on motion of Rawlins.

WALMEA EMBANKMENT VETO.

Sheldon thought the Governor's economical streak over the Waimea embankment bill, which was up for consideration again on veto, was strange in view of his recommendations over the Nuuanu dam and the other extravagant measures. He explained again his motives in introducing the special bill and the pressing need of the repairs asked for in it.

Pali had moved to sustain the veto but withdrew his motion after Sheldon had spoken.

Kaniho said he would help Sheldon, even if his own pet lava flow road bill had been vetoed and the House had not come to his assistance at that time. Like Sheldon, he could see little virtue in the veto.

The veto was overridden by twenty-six to four.

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ANOTHER APPROPRIATION BILL.

This bill, Senate Bill 62, carries \$198,500, of which \$132,000 is for the Nuuanu dam. The bill passed first reading.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Is Often Made by the Wisest of Honolulu People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late. Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

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Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

KE AU HOU AND NOEAU.

The steamer Noeau arriving from Hawaii on Saturday afternoon brought 4288 bags of sugar, 21 packages of sundries, 12 empty wine barrels, 97 hides.

The steamer Ke Au Hou arriving from Kauai on Saturday morning had as cargo 2319 bags of sugar, 561 bags of rice, 59 bags of rice bran, 350 steel rails, 21 packages of railroad material, 42 packages of sundries.

CUT VEINS WITH KNIFE

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Raymond Carlon, a butcher in the employ of the Metropolitan Meat Co., and well known around town, made a determined attempt on his life in his room in the Arlington Hotel yesterday afternoon.

He severed the veins of his wrists with a pocket-knife and then lay down and let his life's blood soak into a heap of dirty clothes.

Carlon has been drinking heavily of late, but a few days ago swore off. The sudden deprivation of alcoholic stimulants affected his mind and for the past two or three days he has suffered from the delusion that someone was trying to burn him up.

He worked at the block yesterday morning, but was plainly not himself. His peculiar actions attracted the attention of his fellow workers in the meat market. In the afternoon he did not go to work.

Manager Waller, in the course of the afternoon, heard from some of the men in the shop of Carlon's condition and about six o'clock called at his room in the Arlington, to find out how he was, and determined, if necessary, to have him properly taken care of.

He found his employee lying on the floor behind the door, his distorted face showing the agony he was suffering and a determination to die.

Both wrists had been deeply slashed and from the wounds blood was rapidly oozing. On the floor nearby lay a blood-stained pen-knife with a razor edge.

"I'm so sorry," said the hurt man, feebly.

Waller left Carlon in the care of a Japanese woman and summoned a doctor as quickly as possible.

As the Queen's Hospital could not receive the injured man, he was left in the hands of Dr. H. V. Murray.

In order to guard against any ill-effects from possible mental aberration, the services of Officer George Wilson were obtained from the police department, and he watched by Carlon's bedside all night long in the latter's room in the Arlington Hotel.

Dr. Murray said last night that Carlon was resting well and displaying great vitality. He is very hopeful that he will recover from his physical injury and his mental ailment.

He said that Waller arrived just in the nick of time to save Carlon's life. Raymond Carlon came to Honolulu several years ago from San Francisco to work for the Honolulu Market Co. When that concern closed down he entered the employ of the Metropolitan Meat Co. and has been with them ever since. He is a skilled man at his trade and well liked.

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SECRETARY METCALF CANNOT COME HERE

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has informed Mr. George B. McClellan that it will be impossible for him to visit Honolulu this summer for the purpose of inspecting Pearl Harbor.

Mr. McClellan called at the Navy Department recently in company with Senator Flint of California. Mr. Metcalf said he had hoped there would be time for such a trip but there were so many other matters, including the Jamestown Exposition, pressing upon him that he would not be able to visit the Pacific coast during the summer but would remain in the East.

Arrangements for the Congressional trip to Honolulu and Hawaii are being closed up by Mr. McClellan, who expects to leave here April 24. He has had considerable difficulty in getting final replies. There are still invitations outstanding to Representatives Howell, of New Jersey; Boutell, of Illinois; Crumpacker, of Indiana; Underwood, of Alabama; Stevens, of Minnesota, and French, of Idaho, on which no replies have been received. The following have accepted: Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa; Hamilton, of Michigan; Capron, of Rhode Island; Brick, of Indiana; Alexander, of New York; Lilley, of Connecticut; Jones, of Washington; Ellis, of Kansas; Littlefield, of Maine; Acheson, of Pennsylvania; Coney, of Iowa, and Graft, of Illinois, all of whom will be accompanied by their wives and the following who will make the trip alone: Representatives Davidson, of Wisconsin; Cole, of Ohio; Humphrey, of Washington; Needham, of California; Keifer, of Ohio; Mann, of Illinois; McLachlan, of California; Webb, of North Carolina; McGavin, of Illinois; and Norris, of Nebraska. Piles, of Washington, is the only Senator, who has accepted. Invitations have been sent to sixteen other Senators, none of whom was able to make the trip.

Ernest G. Walker.

THE BOWEN VACANCY.

One of three men will be appointed to fill the customs vacancy created by the death of Night Inspector Bowen. They are: J. I. Arcia, W. J. Jellings and Zenos C. Copeland. Deceased, by the way, went to the Coast with his wife in the barkentine Coronado. Even then his life was despaired of.

The British S. S. Scottish Monarch sailed from Newcastle on April 11 and is now out 18 days.

CHILCOOT CLEARS.

The ship Marion Chilcott cleared April 13 for Honolulu with 16,000 bbls crude oil, 50 drums distillate, 50 drums gasoline, valued at \$11,500, to be laden at Gaviota district of Los Angeles.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

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